tle pupils, I muſt beg them to ſtop a moment, and view this picture; and I am inclined to believe they will wiſh it were poſſible for them to make one among theſe merry little fellows.

This ſport can be purſued no where with pleaſure, but in a wide ſpacious field, where the hockey may have its full ſcope. This game may be played by any even number of boys, divided into two parties. Each party muſt fix their goal at the greateſt diſtance from one another the field will admit of, leaving however about ten feet ſpace between each goal and the extremity

mity of the field. The goals need conſiſt only of a very long piece of briar, each end being ſtuck in the ground, and thereby forming a kind of erect arch. The goal at the upper end of the field is called the upper goal, and the other the lower: the parties who play are likewiſe diſtinguiſhed in the ſame manner.

Every one who plays muſt be provided with a hockey-ſtick. This is a matter of no ſmall conſequence, as I have known a boy give another almoſt any thing for one which has pleaſed his fancy; and I myſelf have parted with a minced pie upon the ſame occaſion. I will now give you the deſcription of a good hockey-ſtick. It is no matter what wood it is, ſo that it is tough, not liable to break, and has the deſired form. It muſt be about a yard long, or rather in proportion to the ſize of the ſportſman. The top of it, I mean that part of it which you hold in your hand, may be as thick as a common walking-ſtick; but the thicker it is at the bottom the better. The bottom, however, muſt not be ſtrait, but crooked, and that in the form of a ſhepherd's crook is valuable beyond

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